

## CATHOLICS REHEARSE

'THE SENIOR' FOR  
FEBRUARY 9

The first rehearsal of "The Senior," the drama that is to be presented at the Orpheum theater, February 9 and 10, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus and the choir of St. Joseph's Catholic church, will be held tonight with Director T. Earl Pardoe in charge.

Those who have read the drama say that it is one that will give excellent entertainment and those who will take part expect to give it a finished presentation.

The story runs as follows and some of the scenes give opportunity for the interpolation of specialties:

Gordon Walwright, the hero, is a son of an old Virginia family and, owing to straightened circumstances, has to work his way through college.

To do this he establishes a lunch-room. On account of his being poor, Perry Spencer, a rich cad, and some of the other wealthy students will not associate with him.

Eleanor Forbes, a society girl, while visiting in the town, gets caught in a thunder shower. She takes refuge in the lunchroom. While there she becomes interested in Walwright, Spencer, thinking to embarrass Walwright, prevails upon him to attend a college dance. At the dance, to Spencer's chagrin, Walwright is perfectly at home and carries himself so well that he "cuts out" Spencer with Eleanor. To get even, Spencer carries the news to Mrs. Lee, Eleanor's aunt, and tells her also of Walwright's humble position in life. Mrs. Lee then tells Eleanor that she must not see Walwright again.

Mrs. Lee meets Walwright later and finds that he is the son of an old schoolmate, Lott Page. She recalls the ban placed against him and the play ends with Walwright telling Eleanor the "old, old story."

The first is set in the "Eat-It-Here" lunchroom; the second in a room at the college gymnasium and the third is a terrace on the campus.

The cast selected by Mr. Pardoe for the production is as follows:

Gordon Walwright, proprietor of the lunch-room, Raymond Ryan.

Perry Spencer, a collegian, Steve Keogh.

Pug Collins, a collegian, Jack Fisher.

Nick Meade, a collegian, Jack McLaughlin.

Tommy Thompson, a collegian, Ed Smythe.

Dub Duffield, a Boston debater, Leo Clark.

Beane, a freshman, H. Cahill.

Jean, a chauffeur, B. Wall.

Mike, the lunch hustler, Ed Brophy.

Eleanor Forbes, a society girl, Ella O'Neill.

Mrs. Lee, aunt of Eleanor, May Conroy.

Violet, a haberdasherie, Della Farmer.

Gertrude Spencer, sister of Perry, Ruby Cook.

Miss Jones, a local girl, Flo McGinnis.

Miss White, a visitor, Babe Grill.

## NOTICE

Union Barber Shops will close at 9 p.m. the evenings before Christmas and New Years and will remain open until 12 o'clock noon on those days.

PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE CITY BOARD

Commissioner J. C. Nye last night reported favorably on the matter of placing an arc light on Fowler avenue and Twenty-sixth street.

Mr. Nye also reported adversely on the petition of C. A. Fennellus for damages for breaking down his wagon on a rut on Twenty-fifth street and Hudson avenue, claiming that the accident must have been due to reckless driving. The report was adopted and the petition filed.

The petition for arc lights on Madison and Sullivan and on Harrison and Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets were granted.

The final estimate of the J. P. O'Neill company for work done in sewer district 120, in the sum of \$1032, was allowed and the auditor instructed to draw a warrant.

A resolution fixing the date of the meeting of the board of equalization and review to consider the matter of opening Iowa avenue, for December 24 and continuing five days, was passed.

The following payrolls were allowed and ordered paid:

Official	\$3,528.50
Waterworks	565.00
Fire department	1,734.75
Police department	2,117.00
Sanitary department	150.00

THE MESSAGE  
OF THE STAR

BY HERBERT KAUFMAN.

Go to the window tonight and look out upon the city, yonder where the barracks of want huddle in the shadows, and tenements stand bleak against the sky; where pitiable, cowed children of privation, wistful and wan, vain; hungry and heart-broken, lie in the cold and dream Christmas dreams that can never come true—dreams, such as you dreamed back in the long ago, golden dreams spanned with hope, dreams that will lose their way and fall, broken-winged, to earth.

Once, upon the pinions of fancy you sped into the mystic dawns; once, you and faith in magic argosies set brave sails for cloudland's purple zones.

And now, youth is dead and memory is stained with tears. And your

ships have come home and they ride at anchor.

Wise man, what cargo did you bring in their holds?

How did you barter with life? Did you trade well? Are you content?

Where is your myrrh and where your frankincense? Where is happiness and where peace and where is the glory of mercy and the joy of giving and the strength that comes with the lifting of burdens?

Look up, behold the star of Bethlehem! Heed the message.

A thousand gray-headed women sit tonight with the ghosts of yesterday.

Women, haggard by toil, gaunt and bruised; women with empty pockets and empty pantries and empty stoves; women face to face with the dreariest tragedy in all motherhood, the explanation of the empty Christmas stockings.

And the star of Bethlehem keeps calling to you: "Wise man, wise man! Gather your gifts and go forth in the name of the Lord to the manger wheresoever the Child awaits your coming."

## NOTICE.

Will Pay City Warrants. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Treasurer of Ogden City, will at his Office, on and after this date, pay City Warrants bearing Registry Numbers 25303 to 25925 all inclusive, and further that all such Warrants not presented to me for payment will cease to draw interest after December 24th, 1913.

WALLACE FOULGER,  
City Treasurer.  
Dated at Ogden, Utah, Dec. 22nd, 1913.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE  
AT EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH

The Children's festival and Christmas tree for the Sunday school of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be held at 6:30 Wednesday evening in the Guild hall. The principal service of the festival will be the midnight service in the church, beginning promptly at 11:45 p. m., Wednesday.

The following musical program will be rendered by the choir of the church at the night service:

Organ Prelude	Mrs. A. R. White
Processional	"Adeste Fideles"
Introsit	"The Nativity," Read
"Kyrie"	Read
"Gloria Tibi"	Read
"Gratias Tibi"	Read
"Credo"	Read
Solo—"Night of Nights" Van de Water	Mr. A. R. White

Sermon ..... Rector  
"Gloria"  
"Offertory"  
"Sursum Corda" ..... Merbeck  
"Sanctus" ..... Read  
"Benedictus" ..... Merbeck  
"Agnus Dei" ..... Read  
"Gloria in Excelsis" ..... Read  
"O Salutaris" ..... Read  
Recessional ..... Willies  
The holy communion will be celebrated on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock.

EIGHTY DOLLS WILL  
BE GIVEN AWAY BY  
SANTA CLAUS

A peep into Santa Claus special order department, which will answer all letters sent to him this year would make many a young heart glad for piled on tables in readiness for delivery are many of the things asked for by the children of the poor.

Santa has received over 200 letters this year and all of them will be answered to the best of his ability. He has purchased over three hundred pounds of candy and nuts, enough, as he says, to make a lot of children both happy and sick. This has been put up in generous packages and all of his little friends will get some.

And dolls for the little girls; yes, he has plenty of them, too; dolls that go to sleep, with blue and brown eyes that open and close. Eighty of these he has for special delivery and all of them have pretty dresses. Clothing, toys and books for both girls and boys are also ready to make the children happy on Christmas morning.

The special order department has been a big drain on Santa's resources this year and though he is sorry that he cannot give all that the children have asked for, his gifts will be well chosen and he thinks that they will give satisfaction.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW.

A. G. Fell, T. Samuel Browning and Joseph C. Nye, Commissioners of Ogden City, Utah, sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review of the special and local taxes to be levied and assessed by ordinance upon property abutting on both sides of Market Street between Grant and Lincoln Avenues in Block 24 Plat "A," hereby give notice that the lists of property abutting on said Street have been completed, and they will meet at the mayor's office, City Hall, Ogden, Utah, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., for five consecutive business days, commencing Dec. 23, 1913, to and including Dec. 30th, 1913, and will remain in session on each of these days during said hours for the purpose of hearing any person feeling aggrieved, and to make correction of any tax deemed unequal or unjust, and during the sitting of said Board said lists of property and the taxes proposed shall then and there be open to public inspection.

By order of the Board.

A. G. FELL, Mayor.

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GEO. A. SEAMAN,

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Read the Classified Ads.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS

ARRANGED FOR AN  
ENTERTAINMENT

Tomorrow night the Sunday school of the Methodist church is going to give a Christmas entertainment. The program will begin at 7:30 and promises to be one of the best ever given at the church.

King Christmas will be the center of attraction and will have his throne in the middle of the platform. Around him, in proper costume, will go a large number of gifts, such as barrels of apples, Teddy bears, dollars, a pair of mittens, a box of candy, groceries and an animated Christmas tree. As they pass in front of the throne, the king will judge as to which of them should be given in his kingdom.

The young people have been thoroughly drilled in their parts by Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Hamer and the members of the Sunday school and their friends are looking forward to a very pleasant evening. The public is invited to attend the entertainment.

SOCIAL NEW YEAR  
CUSTOM CHANGED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Breaking of an official social custom that has existed from time immemorial will mark the annual New Year's reception to be given by the heads of the army and navy establishments of the government. For the first time in history female members of official families and civilians will be present at the New Year's reception to be given by the secretary of war and Mrs. Garrison and the secretary of the navy and Mrs. Daniels. Heretofore only men have been invited to these receptions. The only injunction laid down, according to a statement issued by Secretary Daniels today, is that officers must appear in uniform.

"The wives and other ladies in the families of officers and civilians will be welcomed," it is stated. "Heretofore the New Year's reception has been confined to men. The secretaries of war and navy will this year invite ladies, in and out of official circles to come with their husbands or other male relatives."

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## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heart-felt thanks to the many kind friends, who assisted in the sickness and death of our beloved mother, Alice Hemmings, to Bishop Sanderson and the speakers for their kind words of consolation, and also for the beautiful music, to the Women of the World and also Sego Lily Circle Women of Woodcraft, and to all who sent beautiful floral tributes. May God bless them in their hour of sorrow. This is the earnest prayer of the family.

MR. THOMAS HEMMINGS AND

FAMILY.

MRS. ALICE MARRIOTT AND

FAMILY.

## SALT LAKE MAN WILL

## ACT AS EXPERT ON

## HANDWRITING

Before Judges James A. Howell and Nathan J. Harris tomorrow morning at 9:30 will be heard the motion for reduction of the \$20,000 bond under which J. H. Martin is being held to the district court for assault with a intent to commit murder. The motion will be resisted by District Attorney John C. Davis on the ground that the bond is not excessive and also on the further ground that the district court has no jurisdiction in the case, nor can it have until after the information is filed.

The district attorney states that there is a possibility that he will file the information charging Martin with the crime alleged against him in Justice Rhee's court tomorrow, but that in all likelihood it will not be filed before Friday. The information has been drawn up but it is now in the hands of the attorney general of the state.

As a matter of official courtesy, Mr. Davis left the information with Attorney Barnes yesterday, the attorney stating that he would look it over and return it some time today, with suggestions, if he has any to make.

Yesterday afternoon the district attorney held a short conference with the new United States district attorney, W. W. Ray, and postoffice inspectors in Salt Lake reviewing the facts in the Myron A. Smith case and also the questions that will be

brought before the federal grand jury.

respecting indictments sought against J. H. Martin and certain other persons, claimed to be his associates in crime. The meeting was informal in every respect and was held at the request of Attorney Ray, who desired to acquaint himself with the new duties and familiarize himself with the more important cases of the office.

Postoffice inspectors Ralph Smith, Frank Fitch and L. A. McGee reviewed the facts in the Smith case, assisted by District Attorney Davis.

The question of securing an expert to examine the various letters that may be used to connect Martin with the blackmailing crimes of the past month was taken up by number of the officers, and further at the officers and it was practically determined that Douglas A. Swan of Salt Lake shall be employed. Mr. Swan, it is said, is a very clever

young man and that he has a full set of instruments for comparing hand writing. He is a member of the state board of accountancy and now has charge of the Doyle block of Salt Lake. It is probable that the letters will be turned over to Mr. Swan within a very short time. This will obviate the necessity of sending a person to San Francisco, as was suggested by County Attorney Davis Jensen to the board of county commissioners yesterday.

The Martin case will be set for trial for the February term of the district court, says District Attorney Davis and it is his opinion that the hearing will be in the early part of the month. Mr. Davis states that if District Attorney E. O. Leatherwood of the Third judicial district is at liberty at the time of the trial he will likely be associated in the prosecution of the case.

PRICES ON  
Toys and Dolls  
SMASHED TO ATOMS

Only One Day Left in which to close out our immense Toy and Doll Stock. Everything must go. We are determined to make a clean sweep. Read the items below—They tell the story of the sacrifice. Follow the crowds and get your share of the bargains.

Our Entire Stock of New Dolls, Toys and Books at Cost.

Hundreds of Dolls at Half Price.

## COST SALE

All of our Fancy Toilet Articles, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Military Sets, Comb and Brush Silver Sets at Cost.

## COST SALE

Our entire stock of Handkerchiefs, by the dozen, and in Christmas Boxes, at Cost. Children's Work Boxes at Cost. All of Our Fancy Trays at Cost. All of Our Jewel Boxes at Cost. All Leather, Mesh and Beaded Bags at Cost. All Barrettes and Side Combs at Cost.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas as Gifts

Books at Extraordinary Price Reductions

Gloves for Christmas Tokens

Handkerchief Bargain Booth—Opposite

Women's Glove Section

An Extraordinary Opportunity to Buy Xmas Gifts at  
SAVING PRICES

EVERYTHING IN OUR SUIT AND CLOAK DEPARTMENT OFFERED AT IMPELLING PRICE REDUCTIONS.

HUNDREDS OF NEW COATS AT HALF PRICE.

HUNDREDS OF NEW COATS AT COST.

A manufacturer was forced to unload. Knowing our facilities for disposing of them, they were offered to us at 50c on the Dollar. The loss is not ours, hence we are giving our customers the benefit of the exceptional purchase.



## Furs at After Christmas Prices

A welcome saving for Gift-Buyers. We shall offer our entire Stock of Fine Furs at After-Christmas Prices.

The reductions will be 33 1-3 to 40 per cent off from our regular fair prices. This will afford many the opportunity to give a handsome Fur Coat, Fur Set, Fur Scarf or Muff as a holiday token. You will find here for your consideration the largest and most dependable stock of Furs in the Rocky Mountain region.

A New Shipment of Hats up to \$15.00

\$1.98

## LAST @ THOMAS

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Mr. Leatherwood has expressed a willingness to assist Mr. Davis in the case and it is fully planned that he shall be requested to do so.

District Attorney Davis says that thorough investigations respecting blackmailing offenses and other alleged wrongdoings will be made by the Weber county grand jury next month and that the county, state and nation will work jointly in disclosing all the facts connected with those cases. That there will be some startling disclosures, is the statement of some of the officers, and further arrests will be made before the month of January is over.

It is known that there is a complete line leading to other parties connected with the blackmailing schemes. Postoffice inspectors Smith and Fitch of Denver have been detailed by the government to handle the blackmailing cases in connection with Postoffice Inspector L. A. McGee and their instructions have been to be relentless in the search for all the guilty parties.

A wild rumor has been started that Judge O. W. Powers of Salt Lake who has national fame as a criminal lawyer, has been engaged by Martin to aid in his defense, but there is no foundation for the rumor. Judge Powers says that he has not been retained nor has he even been consulted. He says he cannot understand why his name should be used in connection with the case. Attorney Joseph Chaz is attending to the legal affairs of the Martins and he says that he knows of no changes to be made and that, so far, no one has been engaged, or even suggested, to enter the case with him.